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Docket No. 239970US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru KASE, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/614,833  
FILED: July 9, 2003  
FOR: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FATTY ACID

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: - none -

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	18	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 17, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.